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Behaviour Statement

The behaviour policy for Ivel Valley School supports our overarching vision: A Centre of Excellence: *A Growth Community*. We believe that a holistic approach is the best way to reduce behavioural issues and that it is the responsibility of staff to:

- Provide a positive environment where everyone feels safe and valued
- Ensure all pupils can communicate as effectively as possible
- Provide clear expectations and boundaries
- Recognise the various needs of our pupils
- Commit to finding ways of improving behaviour that prioritise incentives rather than deterrents, rewards rather than punishments, and the development of self-regulation rather than external control.
- Employ the principles of Team Teach to de-escalate behavioural issues
- Involve families in behaviour incidents in order to provide an effective co-ordinated approach

This written statement of behaviour principles is reviewed and approved by the governing body every two years.